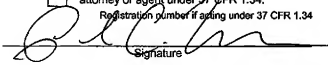


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 4379-0176PUS1	
Application Number	10/528,362-Conf. #5029	Filed	March 18, 2005
For METHOD OF NITRIDING METAL RING APPARATUS THEREFOR			
Art Unit	1793	Examiner	J. Yang
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$130	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$490	\$245
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1110	\$555
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1730	\$865
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$2350	\$1175
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u> .			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>28,380</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u> </u>			
 Signature		October 23, 2008 Date	
James M. Stattery Typed or printed name		(703) 205-8015 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the share interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			